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\$75,000 REWARD OFFERED IN DOUBLE HOMICIDE INVESTIGATION

(Update)

Riverside, CA. – The Riverside Police Department is requesting the public's assistance in a double homicide investigation. The City of Riverside is offering a \$75,000 reward for information leading to the determination of the identity of, and the apprehension of, the person or persons responsible for the shooting deaths of Juan Antonio Bartolo and Domingo Esteban.

(Details)

On Friday, October 23, 2015, at 9:36 PM, The Riverside Police Department Dispatch received several calls regarding a shooting that occurred at the corner of 7th and Kansas. When patrol officers arrived they found three victims on the ground suffering from gunshot wounds. The first victim, Juan Antonio Bartolo, of Riverside was pronounced deceased at the scene. The second victim, Domingo Esteban, of Riverside was transported to a nearby hospital where he died from his injuries. The third victim was transported to a local hospital and is recovering from his injuries.

Detectives from the Riverside Police Department Homicide Unit, Gang Unit and personnel from the Forensic Evidence Unit have been actively investigating this homicide. Their investigation has revealed that a vehicle pulled up to the curb on 7th Street near Kansas and parked. The suspect got out of the passenger seat and walked up to the third victim who was standing on the corner and shot him. Bartolo and Esteban were walking on 7th Street near Kansas when they passed the suspect. After the initial shooting the suspect ran back to the suspect vehicle. The driver then got out of the suspect vehicle and fired several shots at Bartolo and Esteban. All three victims have no gang affiliation.



The suspect vehicle is a dark, mid 2000's, mid-sized sedan similar to a Dodge charger. The first suspect is described as a black male adult in his 20's, approximately six feet tall, 180 pounds, medium build, wearing a hooded sweatshirt and pants. We do not have a description of the second suspect at this time (See attached photos).

During the ongoing investigation, a second vehicle that is possibly involved was seen in the area of the shooting. The vehicle is described as a maroon, early 2000's, mid-sized sedan similar to a Honda accord.

A portion of a surveillance video clip of the suspects and the suspect vehicles will be attached to this press release and will also be posted on the Riverside Police Department Facebook page. The Riverside Police Department is asking for the public's assistance in identifying the suspects involved in this double homicide. Detectives believe there were witnesses to the homicides who have yet to come forward or someone who may recognize the suspects in the video. Detectives would like to speak to anyone with information on this investigation and asks that you please contact Detective James Brandt at 951-353-7208. If you wish to remain anonymous, contact We Tip at 1(800)78-CRIME, 1(800) 782-7463, or rpdtips@riversideca.gov.





Vehicle #1



Vehicle #2

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